COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

THE TARIFF FILING BY EASTERN AMERICAN)
ENERGY CORPORATION TO MODIFY ITS RULES) CASE NO.
AND REGULATIONS AND TO ADJUST ITS RATES) 2003-00174

ORDER

On May 15, 2003, Eastern American Energy Corporation ("EAE") filed with the Commission a proposal to modify its rules and regulations and to adjust its rates to be effective on July 1, 2003. EAE is a farm tap natural gas utility operating in the Kentucky counties of Pike, Martin, and Lawrence.

After review, the Commission finds that further proceedings are necessary to determine the reasonableness of the tariff proposal and that such proceedings cannot be completed prior to the proposed effective date.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 1. EAE s tariff proposal is suspended for 5 months from July 1, 2003 up to and including November 30, 2003.
- 2. Nothing in this Order shall prevent the Commission from entering a final decision in this case prior to the termination of the suspension period.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 28th day of May, 2003.

By the Commission

ATTEST:

Deputy Executive Director